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HONG KONG FOR ASSISTANT SEC HOLBROOKE AND AMB ALSTON

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TAGS: OVIP (LOWE, DOUG)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF PREMIER OF TASMANIA

REF: CANBERRA 8932

1. DEPARTMENT PLEASED TO ASSIST IN ARRANGING MEETINGS FOR PREMIER LOWE. ALTHOUGH OFFICIALS ARE RELUCTANT TO COMMIT THEMSELVES AT THIS EARLY DATE FOR MAY VISIT, PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS ARE THAT WE SHOULD HAVE NO PROBLEMS IN GETTING APPOINTMENTS WITH DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF LABOR SAMUELS AND SENIOR OFFICIALS OF AFL-CIO AT NATIONAL AND STATE LEVELS. HERB MABRY'S OFFICE WAS MOST FORTHCOMING.

2. EQUALLY, WE FORESEE NO DIFFICULTIES IN ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH BUSINESS LEADERS TO DISCUSS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT. WITH REGARD TO THIS POINT, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE MORE DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PREMIER'S  
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AREAS OF INTEREST. IS THERE A MASTER DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR TASMANIA AND, IF SO, ON WHAT INDUSTRIES DOES IT FOCUS? WE ARE AWARE THAT TWO CLEVELAND FIRMS, NORTHWEST IRON AND DAHLIA, ARE INVOLVED IN MINING IN TASMANIA. WOULD THE PREMIER LIKE MEETINGS WITH THEM OR WOULD HE PREFER TO MEET POTENTIAL NEW INVESTORS. IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT A VISIT TO TVA MIGHT PROVE USEFUL AS A DEMONSTRATION OF

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT. ANY COMMENTS?

3. REFTTEL INDICATES PREMIER WOULD LIKE SIX DAYS OF PROGRAMMING. PLEASE ADVISE IF WE SHOULD WORK ON BASIS OF SIX CONSECUTIVE DAYS OR SIX DAYS INTERSPERSED THROUGHOUT VISIT. CHRISTOPHER

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